

In the World of Sports

Weather, Races Combine To Upset Saturday's League Cricket

BY 'BARNABAS'

We have been having foul weather for goodness knows how long and last week-end was no exception. Add the fact to the extremely poor weather last Saturday and the result was a very much curtailed programme of cricket matches, only one being played. This was the friendly match between the Indian I.R.C. second string and H.M.S. "Tamar," which was played in intermittent drizzle in Sooknupoo.

The Indians fielded a very much weakened team, quite a few of their regular players being absent. In consequence, A.R. Kitchell, a member of their first team, and some schoolboys were brought in to fill the gap. The Indians, however, just about managed to win.

H.M.S. "Tamar" also had a depleted team out. They played the game with two men short. As they lost by only about twenty odd runs it is quite conceivable that they might have turned the tables on their opponents if they had been fully represented.

"Tamar" batted first and compiled the score of 106 runs. To this total Whiteside contributed 36 and Hopkins 30. Of the four I.R.C. bowlers tried only A. el Arculli junior and "Duffy" Razack made any impression on the "Tamar" batsmen. The former captured 4 wickets for 34 runs and the latter's "donkey drops" earned him 3 wickets which cost him exactly 4 runs apiece.

The Indians replied with 127. Razack also came off with the bat. He was in great form and stayed at the wicket sufficiently long to enable his side to win. He retired after knocking 45 runs.

"Tamar's" most successful trundler was West who bowled 12 overs three of which were maidens, and gave away 51 runs for his 4 wickets.

INTER-SCHOOL MATCH

Judging by the result of the match played between the Diocesan Boys' School second eleven and the Ellis Kadocie Indian School last Wednesday in which the latter were severely trounced, there appears to be a dearth of cricketers in the Indian School which has been regarded as the nursery of Indian R.C. and which has certainly provided that Club with some of its finest players.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held, weather permitting, on Saturday, 15th March, 1941, (POSTPONED FROM SATURDAY, 8th MARCH, 1941) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 6th March, 1941.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE FANLING HUNT & RACE CLUB

Owing to the change in the dates of other Racing Fixtures, the Kwanti March Meeting fixed for 16th March, is postponed to 23rd March.

Entries will close at noon on Tuesday, 11th March for all races, except Race No. 3 (The Kangaroo Cup), entries for which will close on Tuesday, 18th March.

By Order,
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Modern Basketball Too Strenuous?

CLEVELAND—Basketball's rule makers are going to look into declarations that recent changes have speeded up the game until it is too strenuous.

Floyd Rowe, chairman of the National Basketball committee, says that "in my own mind I'm confident we're not damaging anybody" but that the matter will get a full hearing.

"A few years ago attendance was enough to permit frequent substitution, and it is certainly detrimentally strenuous for adolescent boys—high school players."

He says that basketball as now played results in "chronic increased blood pressures."

"At least two committee members, however, think no changes should be made in the two disputed rules at the spring meeting, where Rowe said the research committee will report on the problem."

C. E. Edmundson, basketball and track coach at the University of Washington in Seattle, declares:

"My personal feeling is that the game of basketball is a good one as it is, and requires no more stamina than it did in the first game we ever played."

In the opinion of J. B. St. Clair Southern Methodist University athletic director at Dallas, Texas, basketball should still be a game for people who are in good physical condition and "I think should be kept when it still continues to place a premium on good physical condition, regardless of age."

MUCH ADVICE ABOUT

Leading protagonist of the basketball-is-too-strenuous school is Dr. Charles H. Kenne, University of Buffalo physical education director and editor of the Journal of School Health publication of the American School Health Association.

He asserts that the game is too strenuous, probably for college players unless the squad is large

Ladies' Golf SPRING MEETING ON MARCH 11

The Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club will hold a one day Spring Meeting on Tuesday, March 11, and the following competitions will take place that day:

1. Bogey, on the New Course for a Prize presented by the Ladies' Section. A Special prize has been presented by Mrs. Eldon Potter for handicaps of 30 and over.

2. APPROACHING AND PUTTING COMPETITION.

3. Running Putting Pool for a prize presented by Lady MacGregor. The proceeds from the pool will go to the L.G.U. Spitfire Fund.

At the end of the proceedings the Captain (Mrs. F. A. Mackintosh) will present the prizes.

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5. FEBRUARY COMPETITIONS

The following competitions were held during February:

CAPTAIN'S CUP: Mrs. A. K. MacKenzie qualified on the Old Course, with 99-15=84 and Mrs. A. M. Rowell on the New Course with 99-22=77.

CLUB MEDAL. There were no entries on the Old Course. Mrs. Simon White with 101-30=71 won on the New Course.

RUNNING BOGEY was won by Mrs. Cassidy 4 down.

ELECTRIC COMPETITION during December, January and February for a prize presented by the Military Lady Associates was won by Mrs. Cassidy, 67-9=58. The runner-up was Mrs. Redmond 71-10=61.

CAPTAIN'S CUP

The following are the results of the Captain's Cup competition of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club played on March 1 and 2.

OLD COURSE:—J. Harrop, 87-16=71. There were 21 entries.

NEW COURSE:—J. J. van Muilen, 91-24=67. There were seven entries.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

Results of Captain's Cup, 1940, or Match Play Stages:

Semi-final: T. Megarry beat T. Low at 18th and F. A. Howard beat G. M. Park by 2 and 1.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE (C) WINS TEAM EVENT AT H.K.R.A. SHOOT

Under the auspices of the 1st Batta. The Middlesex Regiment, the Hongkong Rifle Association held their Sunday Meeting on March 2 when 124 members turned out on the Hawker Range.

The weather, which had been cold and damp during the week, was no exception that morning and for the first hour the light was bad but cleared later on, with the result that shooting improved considerably. The wind, which had been blowing straight down the range, dropped to almost nothing by the end of the morning's shooting.

The prizes were provided by the 1st Batta. The Middlesex Regiment, and at the end of the meeting their Commanding Officer, Lt.-Col. H. W. M. Stewart, O.B.E., M.C., presented the prizes.

SUCCESSFUL COMPETITORS

The successful competitors are shown below:

Middlesex Spoon:—Class "A" Highest Net Score: Lieut. G. J. P. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.F.; Class "B" Highest Net Score: Mr. Pang Shun, Unattached; Class "C" Highest Net Score: L/Cpl. G. Barkway, 1/Mdx. Regt.; Class "D" Highest Net Score: P.C. W. K. Yeung, H.K. Police Reserve.

Team:—1st Hongkong Police Reserve (C.C.).

Revolver:—Sgt. Puran G. Singh, H.K. Police 1/Mdx. Regt. Spoon: Bindr. W. Tansley, H.K.V.D.C.-H.K.R.A. Spoon.

Concealed Competition: 200 yards. L/Cpl. A. G. Martin, R.A.O.C.; 500 yards. St. W. Gowans, H.K.P.

Clay Bird:—Captain C. H. R. Hyde.

H.K.R.A. SPOONS

The following are the winners of the H.K.R.A. Handicap Spoon. Class "A":—Sjt. G. E. Breese, R.M. H.M.S. Tamar, and Sjt. Puran G. Singh, H.K.P.

Class "B":—Mr. R. N. Medhurst, D.R.C., Sjt. P. H. Thong, H.K. P.R. and Sjt. E. E. Russell, H.K.P.

Class "C":—L/Cpl. D. Cox, 1/Mdx. Regt. and Pte. M. Myles, 2/R. Scots.

Class "D":—P.C. K. W. Tang, H.K.P.R. and Sjt. S. T. Harvey, 1/Mdx. Regt.

LEADING SCORES

Leading scores were as follows:

CLASS "A"

	H/cap	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total
Lieut. G. J. P. Carey	2	42	43	85
W/O. F. Tollison	3	43	42	85
Sjt. G. E. Breese	1	43	42	85
Cpl. R. Langford	3	45	84	
Sjt. M. F. Rushman	4	40	84	
Sjt. J. R. Wall	2	39	44	83
Sjt. Puran G. Singh	3	39	44	83
Sjt. T. Baker	3	37	44	81
R.Q.M.S. P. Hale	1	38	42	80
Pte. W. Cuthbert	Nil	41	38	79
Mine. S. Croft	3	35	41	76
Pte. Whitehouse	Nil	38	38	76
Mme. J. H. Richardson	1	35	37	72
Sjt. (R) C. G. Chau	3	42	30	72
Major S. E. H. E. White	3	34	36	70

CLASS "B"

Mr. Pang Shun	7	40	45	85
L/Cpl. R. W. Alio	4	40	45	85
Mr. R. N. Medhurst	6	41	44	85
Sjt. P. H. Thong	7	42	43	85
B/M. W. Kifford	5	42	40	82
Sjt. F. E. Russell	6	40	40	80
L/Sjt. O. T. Leong	4	35	44	79
Sjt. R. Burkitt	7	37	42	79
Sjt. W. Sargent	5	41	38	79
Cpl. J. Berry	4	34	44	78
Sjt. F. Cole	5	38	40	78
Mr. A. F. Evans	6	39	39	78
Sjt. G. G. Clarke	6	39	39	78
C.S.M. W. Bean	5	33	40	73
Cpl. G. R. Morton	5	35	38	73
Bds. D. Bolam	6	35	38	73
Pte. J. Scott	4	35	38	73
Pte. J. Jennings	7	36	37	73
Cpl. F. W. Ewens	5	37	36	73
Sjt. R. A. S. Griffith	6	36	38	72
Pte. A. G. Jennings	7	37	35	72
Sjt. W. Gowans	5	31	40	71

CLASS "C"

L/Cpl. G. Barkway	9	37	43	80
Sjt. L. Priddy	10	45	44	79
Sjt. C. Wong	9	37	42	79
L/Cpl. D. Cox	10	40	39	79
Sjt. K. C. Wong	10	35	43	78
Capt. C. H. R. Hyde	8	39	39	78
Pte. M. Myler	10	37	40	77
2/Lt. D. Hunter	8	38	39	77
Lieut. G. C. Dawson	8	38	40	76
Pte. W. T. Taylor	8	41	35	76
Piper F. Stewart	10	43	32	75
Pte. C. Haifield				

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BULGARIA'S ASSOCIATION WITH AXIS EXPLAINED

Government To Maintain Peaceful Policy Of Yore

LONDON, March 3 (Reuter)—According to the German news agency, Professor Flöff, the Bulgarian Prime Minister, in a statement on the German entry into Bulgaria, said: "The Reich Government has expressed considerations of the existing treaties of friendship we have concluded with our neighbours which emphasise the peaceful policies of Bulgaria."

"In the present European situation, after weighing all the circumstances, and led, above all, by the wish to safeguard the vital rights of our people and the country, and after receiving assurances that the existing law and order in the country would be maintained in the highest degree, the Bulgarian Government has decided to agree to the request of the Reich Government."

The Bulgarian Government declares that the presence of German troops in the country in no way changes the peaceful policy of Bulgaria, who is determined to refrain from any attack and from any measures that threaten the interests of anyone.

The Bulgarian Government feel that their action will be rightly understood by all and approved by the Balkan people."

The German news agency adds that the Bulgarian Chamber has approved and accepted the statement of the Prime Minister by an absolute majority.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns that the Bulgarian Minister in London has telegraphically tendered his resignation to the Bulgarian Government.

AUDIENCE OF KING

VICHY, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—Dispatches received here from Sofia

REPRESSION OF FREE FRENCH MOVEMENT

Adherents Sentenced In Beirut Trial

LONDON, March 3 (Reuter)—Twenty French officials and officers in Syria have been sentenced to imprisonment, varying from five months to five years, after a trial at Beirut on charges of "conspiracy" against the mandatory Government, reports the All news agency.

All the accused were arrested last autumn when measures designed to repress the Free French movement were taken.

General de Larminat, now High Commissioner for Free French Africa, was among those whose arrest was ordered at that time.

While the former High Commissioner in Syria, Gabriel Puaux, still held office last Autumn, the Germans arrested his son in France and held him as hostage. It was made clear to M. Puaux that the treatment of his son depended on how he repressed the Free French movement in Syria.

DARDANELLES SHIPPING

ISTANBUL, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—Turkish naval authorities are reported to have issued instructions to all ships desiring a pass through the Dardanelles that they must henceforth notify their identity and ask for a pilot.

BERKELEY SQUARE

LONDON, March 3 (BWS)—Railings at Berkeley Square except those round the statue and fountain, are being removed to make scrap iron for munitions. Berkeley Square was laid out in 1709 as part of the development which took place between 1700-1750 in the Mayfair district.

Naval Bombardment Of Modun

LONDON, March 3 (BWS)—An official inspection of Modun, five miles inland from Faya, has revealed the accuracy of the naval bombardment reported on Feb. 23.

Besides causing a number of casualties, damage was done to enemy buildings and installations were destroyed. Further large stocks of valuable stores and supplies have been discovered.

MR. ANTHONY EDEN IN ATHENS

ATHENS, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Minister, and General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, arrived here by air after their conversations in Turkey.

PARISIANS BOYCOTTING GERMANS

NAZI PROPAGANDA OPENLY DERIDED

NEW YORK, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—Derision and boycott are being used most effectively by the people of Paris as weapons against the Germans in the French capital, according to messages reaching the New York Times.

The Germans no longer dare to break through the food queues or housewives outside the shops and carry off food as they did a few months ago.

Because of Nazi propaganda, the public is losing the habit of reading the newspapers or going to cinemas, but when they do they enrage the Germans by their sneers and derisive laughter at the new films.

Boycotting takes the form of avoiding the slightest contact with the Germans.

Correspondents add that everybody listens to the news bulletins broadcast daily in French from London, "Loyalty to England is striking. The people dream of nothing but British victory."

Only twice have the Germans dared to sound the alert, it is stated, because when warning was given of British planes overhead, Parisians displayed so much joy that the Germans now deem it wiser to keep them uninformed.

CONCENTRATED ATTACK ON COLOGNE

Target Area Lit By Countless Fires

LONDON, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—

Herr Hitler yesterday sent a telegram to King Boris, saying: "I beg your Majesty to accept my most cordial wishes for your well-being and for the happy future of Bulgaria in this hour in which Bulgaria has reaffirmed attachment to Germany, Italy and Japan."

JAP. CONGRATULATIONS

TOKYO, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—Congratulations on Bulgaria's adhesion to the Tripartite Pact has been sent by Mr. Matsuo, Japanese Foreign Minister to von Ribbentrop, Count Ciano and M. Popoff, Bulgarian Foreign Minister.

NAZI PROTECTION!

LONDON, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—The entry of German troops into Bulgaria was officially admitted in Berlin for the first time yesterday.

A German Foreign Office announcement states: "In agreement with the Bulgarian Government, German troops have just crossed the Bulgarian frontier in order to protect Bulgaria from Britain's scheme to spread the war to the Balkans."

HIGH COMMAND VERSION

The German High Command issued the following communiqué about the entry of German troops into Bulgaria:

"As a safeguard against British

measures in South-Eastern Europe,

which have become known, forma-

tions of German troops began

their march into Bulgaria on

March 2 with the consent of the

Royal Bulgarian Government. As

the German troops were marching in, they were cheered by the Bul-

garian people."



Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell (right), head of the British forces in Africa, discussing operations with one of his commanders outside Bardia, which fell to the Army of the Nile soon after this picture was taken. Photo passed by the British censor.

GENERAL

Germany's U-Boat Threats Analysed By Naval Expert

LONDON, March 3 (Reuter)—Hitler's new war on Britain's sea-borne commerce may be expected to be launched with between 120 U-boats actually available for service but the attack can be maintained by only one third of that number, says the Sunday Times naval correspondent.

Some highly exaggerated figures about the output of new boats from German yards have been put into circulation, he says, probably from Berlin as a move in the war of nerves. A total ranging from 600 to 1,000 craft has been mentioned. It may be as well to say definitely and unequivocally that such figures are fantastic. They are a multiplication by five or ten of the possible output of German shipbuilding yards in a twelve-month spurt.

Submarines cannot be mass-produced, writes the correspondent. There is much work demanding skilled and patient hand-work. Furthermore, the supply of skilled workers is limited and there is no evidence that the Nazis have recruited extra hands from the countries they have over-run.

Finally there is the problem of space. The number of building slips on which Germany can lay down vessels of 200 to 300 feet in length is pretty accurately known, and, even though the ports of occupied countries were used, there were still not enough to have taken anything like 600 keels in the past year.

BIG GULF

At a general calculation there might have been a programme of 150 new U-boats in hand in recent months. But between the blue print and the ship at sea there is a big gap as the German Navy found in the last war when it was able to complete about only half the boats for which contracts were optimistically placed.

We may, I think (says the correspondent), expect that Hitler's new war on sea-borne commerce will be launched with between 100 and 120 boats actually available for service.

At first glance that number appears formidable but the number available is not necessarily the number active in the front line. There are many deductions to be made. For example, the submarine school at Kiel needs several for training new crews.

INTENSIVE TRAINING

It is conceivable that some 4,000 hands are undergoing intensive training and to give even a quarter of that number experience under way for a week, some 20 boats must be detached from the fighting fleet. That figure is, no mere guess; it is the actual total of the training boats attached to the school at the height of the 1917 campaign.

The whole number of craft available cannot be maintained at sea at the same time and practical experience shows that about one-third of the available craft can be

CHINESE TROOPS IN BURMA

CANARD DENIED BY CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, March 3 (Central)—Reports emanating from Japanese sources that 20,000 Chinese troops have been sent to Burma and 5,000 to Singapore were formally denied yesterday by a Chinese military spokesman who characterised them as "malicious propaganda" with the intent of confusing the public.

The spokesman pointed out that since Burma belongs to the Burmese and is meanwhile under British rule, no Chinese troops can be sent in without consent of both the British and Burmese Governments.

The spokesman recalled that the British authorities have repeatedly made it known that the British strength in Malaya and Burma is strong enough to cope with any eventually in the Far East. Evidently they do not need Chinese troops to move southward to curb the aggressor in the western Pacific.

The spokesman suspected that the reports were circulated for the purpose of alienating the Chinese British and Burmese against which they should all be on guard.

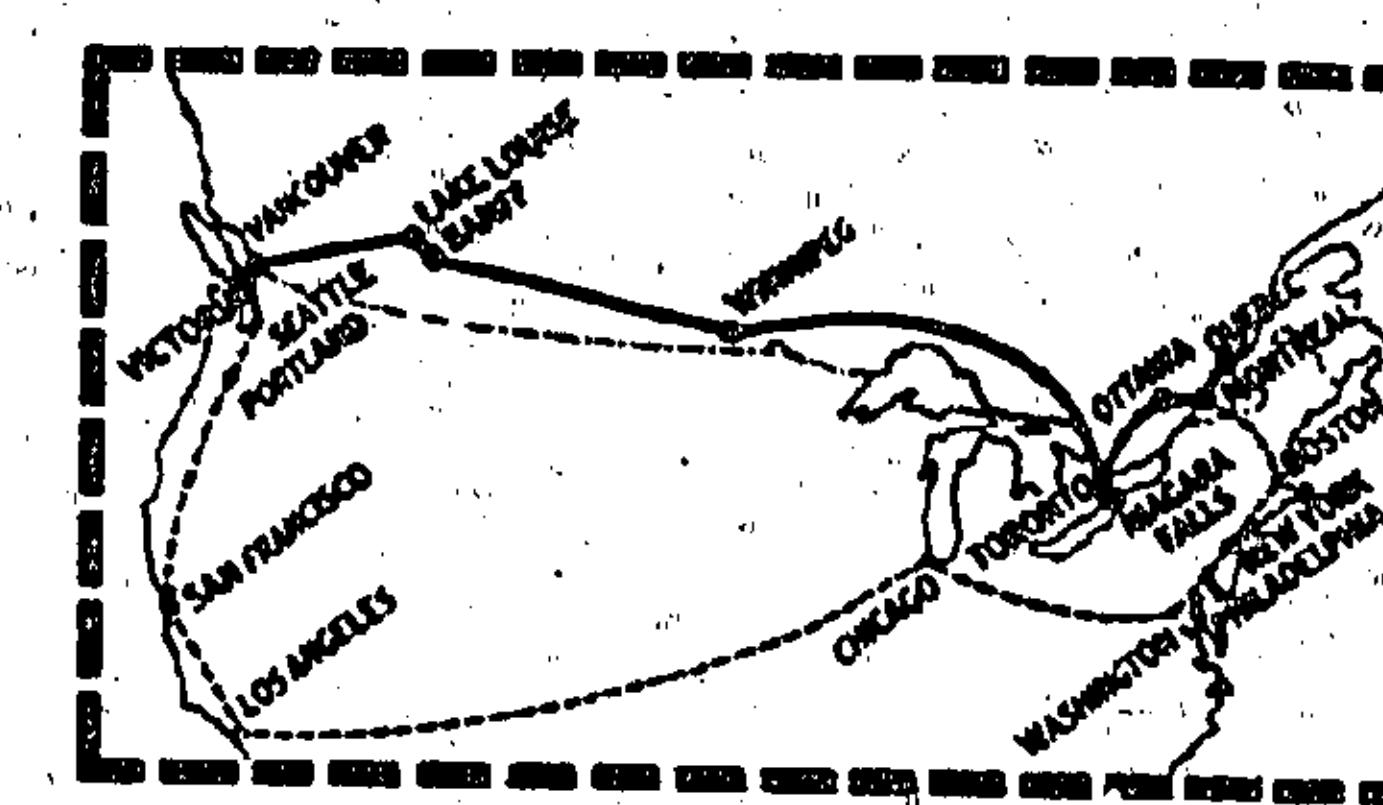
TURKISH MINISTER TO CHINA

CHUNGKING, March 3 (Central)—After calling on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek last Friday, M. Emin Ali Shah, Turkish Minister to China, left for Hongkong by plane yesterday en route to Shanghai.

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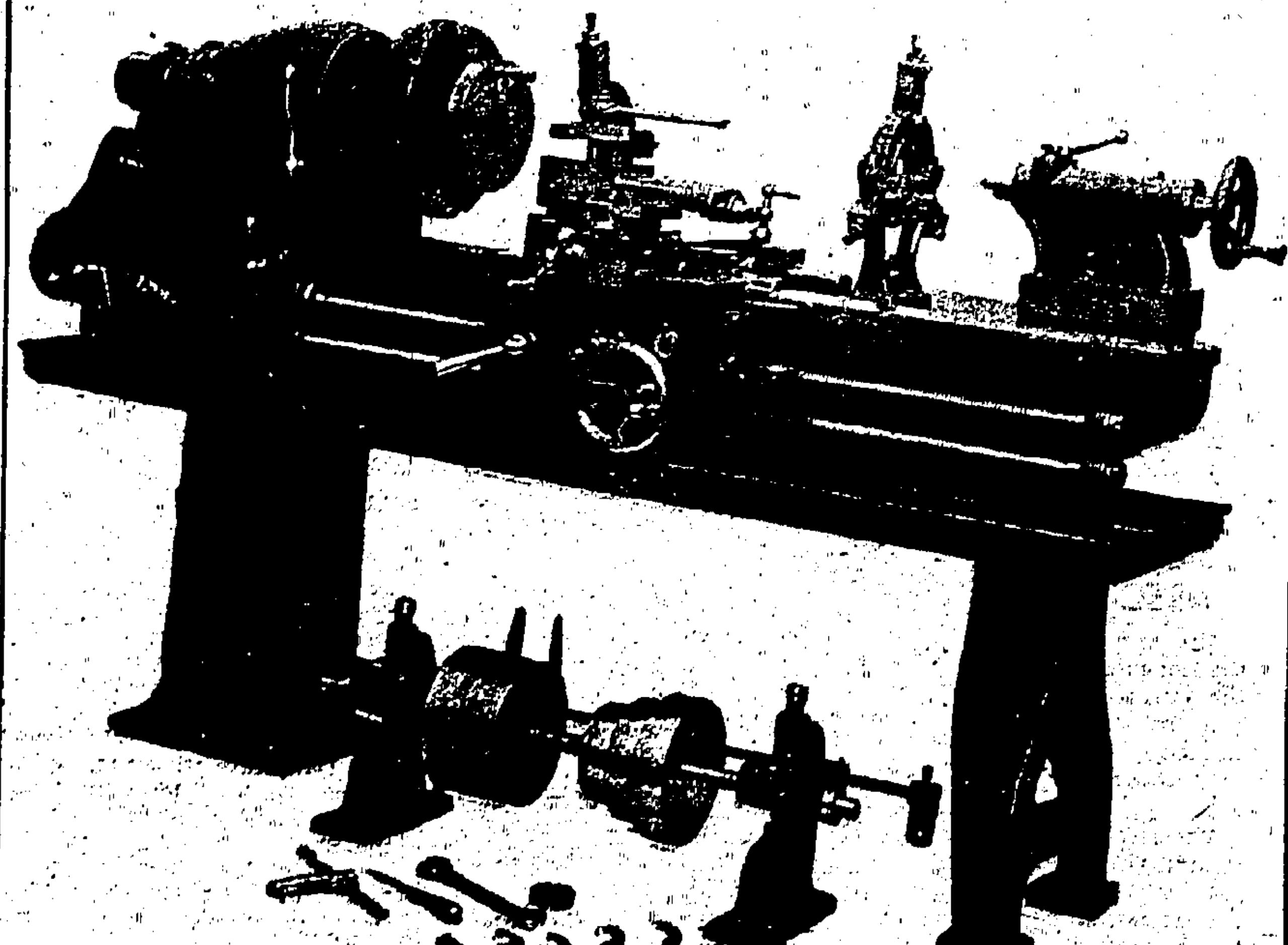
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GRUESOME DISCOVERY IN BOOK FIRM'S GODOWN TOLD AT MURDER TRIAL

The gruesome discovery made by employees of the Chung Wah Book Company in the early morning of Dec. 5 when they broke into the company's godown at No. 3 Gilman's Bazaar and found two of their colleagues lying on the ground with terrible injuries, was recounted at the Criminal Session yesterday when BO SUNG-HEI, 32, was arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on a charge of the murder of WOO TONG-CHIU, 28, accountant of the firm.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Det. Insp. L. R. Whant, while Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, was for the defence.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. T. H. Lunson (Foreman), D. Lyon, A. Black, E. F. Passos, V. S. Mamak, G. Gerard and A. W. W. Salter.

Mr. Reynolds said that Woo joined the Company in Feb., 1940, and became the accountant of the branch office at No. 69 Queen's Road Central. There was another person found seriously wounded in the premises, Wong Su-kar, 19, employed as a probationary salesman. He subsequently succumbed to his injuries. The accused became a probationary salesman on Sept. 22 and worked at the stationary counter with Wong.

TWO DOORS

The company had for the past few years been using the ground floor of No. 3 Gilman's Bazaar as a store for books. These premises, went on Council, had two doors. The front was only used when large quantities of books were moved, while the back had a Yale lock and pad-lock. The cockpit was occupied by the two deceased men and the key to these premises were kept by Woo.

Mr. Reynolds described the layout of the premises. Instructions had been given by the manager that no one was to be admitted or let out after midnight except for an urgent reason.

On Dec. 4 about 6 p.m. the accused approached Cheung Cheuk-sun, a gate-keeper, and asked him to admit him that night as he might be returning late. Later the accused borrowed \$2 from the cashier, Ng Pak-ku. About 11.15 p.m. Wong returned to the shop with a thermos flask and was later seen walking back towards Gilman's Bazaar.

HEARD ACCUSED

About 3.30 a.m. when Cheung Cheuk-sun got up to admit the nightsoil man he heard accused calling and let him in. Two hours later a fold sleeping opposite the entrance to the accountant's

EXHIBITION OF KINDERGARTEN APPARATUS

Teachers and parents much benefited by the exhibition of kindergarten apparatus and books which was held under the auspices of the Hongkong Teachers' Association and Text Book Committee at the St. Joseph's College yesterday afternoon.

Divided into eight sections the exhibition covered physical education, materials for making things, materials for make believe, didactic apparatus, books, music, furniture and pictures.

Institutes, which contributed materials to the exhibition were Maryknoll Convent School, Sacred Heart School, St. Mary's School, St. Paul's Girls' School, St. Clare's Girls' School, Pui Ying School, True Light Primary School, Kowloon Junior School, Peak School, Quarry Bay School, Holy Spirit School and St. Stephen's School. A few local firms also contributed.

The exhibition will be continued this afternoon, from 3.30 to 6.30 p.m.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSCN. MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong and China Branch of the British Medical Association will be held in the School of Anatomy, University of Hongkong, at 9.15 p.m. on Wednesday, March 5.

The election of President, Council and Office bearers for the year 1941 will be the principal item on the agenda and it is hoped that there will be a representative gathering of all members of the Association.

SPECIAL GUARDS SWORN IN

Sixty-seven newly recruited Special Constables were sworn in before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning. Mr. W. I. B. Sparrow, Superintendent of Police, was present at the occasion.

"Women Of China Mobilise! Victory Year Is Near!"

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CHINESE Y.W.C.A.

THE ANNUAL CHINESE Y.W.C.A. CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR'S WORKING OF VARIOUS Y.W.C.A. PROJECTS was given a send-off at the Luk Kwok Hotel last night when some 250 ladies, who will compete in 24 teams toward the goal this year of raising \$42,000, were present.

The campaign slogan this year is "Women of China Mobilise! Victory Year Is Near!" and the progress of the campaign will be followed in the three collecting centres by the placing of candles upon a map of China where a victory route is marked with its starting point at Chungking and the final goal at Nanking.

The campaign will last one month, from March 3 to April 2, and posters will be everywhere in evidence this morning calling the attention of all to this Y.W.C.A. effort. As part of the campaign programme, Mrs. N. L. Smith, Hon. Campaign Chairman, broadcast over Z.B.W. last night.

Among the speakers at the Campaign inauguration meeting at the Luk Kwok Hotel were Dr. Lei Ying-lam, President of Lingnan University and formerly General Secretary of the Canton Y.W.C.A., who was in the Chair, Dr. Katie Woo M.B.E., President of the Hongkong Y.W.C.A., Mrs. T. K. Chow, Chairman of the Committee arranging the Opening Ceremonies, Mrs. T. H. Chen, General Secretary of the Canton Y.W.C.A., and Miss Shih Tak-hing, General Secretary of the Hongkong Y.W.C.A.

24 CANDLES

Mrs. Sun Fo, who will lead the Campaign teams, performed the candle-lighting ceremony that marked the official opening of the campaign, the leaders of the three winning teams last year assisting in the lighting of the 24 candles, each team representing one of China's 24 provinces. The captain of each team had her candle embedded on a cardboard map of one of the provinces.

Present also were Mrs. K. H. Wu, President of the Canton Y.W.C.A., who was slightly indisposed and could not take part in the speeches, and Miss Marion Dudley, National Secretary for South China of the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association. Among the other ladies present were many prominent in social and educational circles here.

The Y.W.C.A. work amongst factory girls and industrial workers is of very particular interest and I am sure you will be surprised and touched by it. About 400 factory girls are served in ten places scattered over Hongkong and Kowloon, the centres at Causeway Bay, Wan Chai, and Kowloon City being the most important where hostels and club rooms are provided, where rates are as low as \$1.50 for a bed and communal meals for \$6 per month.

In these clubs and hostels a fine spirit prevails, for a self-governing council of the girls arranges activities and work, including night and day schools in their own neighbourhoods. They raise the money and plan the work for these schools and the work is progressing for us soon as a girl learns the first fundamentals of reading and writing, and good citizenship, she begins to teach someone else.

HOME WOMEN'S CIRCLE

There are just two more departments of Y.W.C.A. work in Hongkong I should like to mention—the work of members in their own homes and the Bonham Road Hostel. There are about 140 members of the Home Women's Circle who meet for study of their own particular problems, such as childcare, hygiene, nutrition and cooking and these women also look for opportunities of social service in the community. The Bonham Rd. Hostel has only capacity to accommodate 40 girls, and always has a waiting list of requests for rooms.

A few rooms are reserved for transients, and in 1940-41 travellers from America, Canada, Australia, and Straits Settlements stayed here. In this hostel many opportunities occur for friendship and help amongst members.

Hongkong has become very much the centre of Y.W.C.A. work in South China, for the Canton branch moved here on the occupation of Canton and now carries on its activities by work in Macao. Here they work in the large Refugee Camp, holding schools for all ages from kindergarten groups to adults, and educating in a practical way by technical training in farming and other productive work. They maintain a free clinic, where Y.W.C.A. girls work; these volunteer workers buy their own raw materials and mix their own lotions and ointments and with two doctors and two nurses they have tended well over 1000 patients per month.

HIGHEST PATRIOTISM

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Celebrations Planned For March 8

More than 120 women organisations and girl schools in Hongkong will jointly celebrate the International Women's Day on March 8. Preparations in this regard are being feverishly made.

It is understood that a celebration meeting will be held at Caroline Hill in the morning of that day. It will begin with a flag-raising ceremony, after which there will be speeches on the history and significance of the occasion.

Dr. Irene Ho will be the principal speaker, and the members of the Chinese Y.W.C.A. will comprise the presidium.

All Chinese papers will issue special supplements with articles by well-known Chinese women writers. (Central News).

Mr. Aw Boon-haw, Singapore overseas Chinese industrialist, who is slightly indisposed, left Chungking for Hongkong by plane on Sunday. He will return again after recuperation. (Central News).

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG
PROBATE JURISDICTION.

I N T H E G O O D S of The Reverend James Cunningham Mackay sometime Minister of the Parish of Kirkmichael, Perthshire, and late of Number Thirty-five Gillespie Crescent, Edinburgh, deceased.

N O T I C E IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 29th day of March, 1941.

ALL creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1941.

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Notice of Declaration of Third Interim Dividend.

N O T I C E is hereby given that a Third Interim Dividend of four pence per share for the financial year ending 31st March, 1941, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 15th March, 1941, to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 14th March, 1941.

N O T I C E is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Saturday, 8th March, to Friday, 14th March, 1941, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

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Forms of tender may be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Naval Yard, by whom quotations will be received until noon on the dates specified on individual tenders.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1940, at the rate of Two Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling at exchange 1/2.7/8 is payable on and after the 26th February, 1941, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1941.

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N O T I C E

It is hereby notified that the following increases in the Company's standard charges will be made for current consumed in respect of accounts issued for meters read on and after 21st March, 1941:

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THE WEATHER.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 58 and the minimum 54.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 10.20 inches against an average of 3.13.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

The anticyclone is stationary over China and the neighbouring seas, and is again increasing in intensity, pressure being highest to the north of the Yangtze Valley.

A depression has developed over the Sea of Japan, and is moving north-eastward.

ROME, Mar. 3 (Reuter) — Romania will be blacked-out each night from 10.30 p.m. to 6.30 a.m. in the morning from Sunday, Mar. 2, according to a Bucharest message.

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EDITORIAL



Sarah Churchill, daughter of Britain's Prime Minister, and her comedian husband, Vic Oliver, run over their script for the "Starlight" feature of the BBC's short wave overseas service, with Gerry Wilmet, the Canadian compere.

FIRST PLENARY SESSION OF PEOPLE'S COUNCIL

General Chiang Kai-shek Elected To Presidium

CHUNGKING, Mar. 3 (Central)—The first plenary session of the 2nd People's Political Council was opened in Chungking at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning with 193 members in attendance. Dr. Chang Po-ling acted as provisional chairman. It will be recalled that the 2nd People's Political Council was organised last November as an advisory organ following the postponement of the National People's Assembly which was originally scheduled to be convened on November 12 last year.

A three-minute silence for the Chinese soldiers and civilians killed in the war was observed.

After the opening speech by Dr. Chang Po-ling, Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek delivered their speeches of admonition and Mr. Chow Tao-kang replied on behalf of the members.

PRESIDIUM ELECTED

Following the opening ceremony, a preliminary meeting was held for electing a presidium of five in accordance with Article 16 of the Revised Organic Law of the People's Political Council. Those elected were Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Dr. Chang Po-ling, Mr. Iso Hsun-sheng, Dr. Carson Chang and Miss Wu Yi-fang.

After the election of the presidium, the first meeting was held. Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, reported on the diplomatic situation in the past

tions which the Nazis expect to result from this desperate move.

THERE IS only one complication which arises from this Balkan development and it is one which solely concerns Bulgaria herself and only helps to show up to the rest of the world the insincerity of her leaders. It was not many days ago that Bulgaria entered into a pact of friendship and non-aggression with Turkey—an agreement which bound them not to attack each other but to stand by each other if either of them were attacked. How Bulgaria's statesmen can now reconcile this pledge with an act which places them immediately outside such considerations is, of course, a matter for speculation. With Bulgaria as an ally of Germany now, Turkey will be forced to regard her as an enemy if the Nazis carry out their plan to threaten Greece, with whom Turkey has an alliance. In other words, Bulgaria has now forfeited the right to friendship and sympathy from Turkey and another scrap of paper has thus been torn up. As for Greece, which doubtless Germany hopes to bluster into submission, the Nazis will find themselves up against a very different proposition. Having made it clear to the world that they are solidly opposed to aggression and having, with the help of Britain and her allies, already shown how powerful her strength of resistance is, it is hardly likely that these valiant people will be cowed by Nazi threats or intimidation.

With reference to the undertaking given by the Colonial Secretary in his speech at Legislative Council on Thursday, February 20, to the effect that the proposed scheme for nightsoil removal would be discussed by Finance Committee with the Health Authorities at an early date, Honourable Members are notified that a special meeting of Finance Committee will be held for this purpose after Legislative Council on Thursday, March 6.

Majority of the delegates who recently attended the National Food Conference in Chungking, when interviewed, expressed the opinion that the food control measures adopted during the last few months have produced favourable results though admitting that the food situation in general is not yet entirely under control.

They believed that political measures, backed by effective laws and regulations, will go a long way in easing the situation created by hoarding, speculation and wartime transport handicaps. One measure should be the barter system, whereby districts producing more foodstuffs than can be consumed exchange with less productive regions for other goods.

They cited the example as set by Chekiang and Kiangsi provinces. According to a report received here, the two provinces have completed arrangements for the exchange of 20,000 piculs of Chekiang salt for 40,000 piculs of Kiangsi rice.

Origin of Chungking's food problem, in their opinion, was the control by 10 per cent. of the Szechwan population of 80 per cent. of west Szechuan's rice production. Szechuan, they pointed out, has an annual surplus of 15,000,000 piculs of cereals.

The authorities are shortly

BRITAIN'S FARM WORKERS HAVE THEIR COATS OFF TO HELP WAR EFFORT

"Victory may depend on food and I can assure my fellow-farm workers in the British Empire that farm workers in Britain have got their coats off to help our country in its hour of need," said MR. B. A. FROST, an agricultural worker, when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series, "WORKING TOGETHER."

"We are not frightened of Herr Hitler's bombs nor of his threat of invasion," said Mr. Frost. "If he ever attempts to land on these shores he will find our army and the Home Guard ready for him. Let us hope the time will come soon when Hitler and his gangsters realise that the game is up and that the spirit of Britain is unconquerable."

IMPROVED CONDITIONS

Mr. Frost, who described himself as an ordinary farm worker, said he had lived all his life on a farm except for three-and-a-half years during which he served in the last war. He had done farm work since he was 13 years of age.

During the last 35 years, of course, conditions had changed largely on account of the work which was being done in the interests of labour by the Trade Unions.

At present agricultural workers, like industrial workers, had little time for sports and the only recreation they had was when they met of an evening in the village inn for a game of darts. Not many agricultural workers had been called up for service, but this did not mean that they did not feel the effects of the war. They were now working with mother nature and they had to plan to cope with her many moods and changes.

In times of peace the majority of the industrial population of the world hardly ever gave agriculture a thought. That was certainly true in Britain though the Dominions were far ahead of the Mother Country and had never neglected the agricultural aspect of national life.

MANY BENEFITS

Mr. Frost went on to comment on the improved conditions under which farm labourers work today.

Everything was now carefully watched by an agricultural board and they had the benefit under a scheme for unemployment insurance.

Various committees had been set up to control the progress of agriculture and the country was now planning to bring back into cultivation over two million acres of land. The cry now was "Till the soil and plough for victory."

Everyone had now joined up in the common effort and they were cheerfully tolerating many things which they would not have done in peace-time.

It was in this spirit that the farm workers were contributing to Britain's war effort.

Those detailed will attend Police Training School, Kowloon on Friday, Mar. 7 at 17.30 hours for Part I of Training Course under Lance-Sergeant R371 K. B. Lee. Dress: Blue Uniform.

Members of the Kowloon Section will attend Police Training School, Kowloon on Friday, Mar. 7 at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course under Lance-Sergeant R371 K. B. Lee. Dress: Blue Uniform.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Training Course (Part I): Members of the Hongkong Section will attend Central Police Station on Thursday, Mar. 8 at 17.30 hours for Part I of Training Course under Police Sergeant R371 K. B. Lee. Dress: Blue Uniform.

Members of the Kowloon Section will attend Police Training School, Kowloon on Friday, Mar. 7 at 17.30 hours for Part I of Training Course under Lance-Sergeant R371 K. B. Lee. Dress: Blue Uniform.

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EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Training Course (Part II): All members of the "B" Company will attend No. 2 Police Station for Part II of Training Course on Wednesday, Mar. 5 at 17.15 hours under Lance-Sergeant (R) 481 E. R. Butcher.

Those detailed will attend Police Training School, Kowloon on Friday, Mar. 7 at 17.30 hours for an examination in Part II of Training Course.

N.C.O.'s Meeting: All N.C.O.'s will attend a meeting at No. 2 Police Station on Friday, Mar. 7 at 17.15 hours.

Training Course (Part III): All members of the "B" Company will attend King's Park Revolver Range on Sunday, Mar. 9 at 10.00 hours to qualify in "A" Course of Part III Training.

Equipment: The white numbers of both "A" and "B" Companies must be returned to the Equipment Officer immediately. All members of the "B" Company are requested to communicate with the Equipment Officer at once.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

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D.C.P. (R): Hongkong, Mar. 3.

PASSPORTS LOST

Mr. R. Wilkinson, residing at the Gloucester Hotel, has reported to the Police the loss of his British passport.

Another loss of a passport has been reported by Dr. Paul Gangnick, of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, who stated that he had not seen his passport since June 24, 1940. He only discovered his loss yesterday.

solving the problem of hoarding. Recently, they said, Generals Chiang Kai-shek sent out hundreds of young men to the various Szechuan counties to register food stocks and ordered the magistrates to report to him all rice hoarders and speculators in their respective counties.

(Central News)

Japan's Invasion Of South Seas Will Be A Menace To China

CHUNGKING, Mar. 3 (Central)—"Japan's invasion of the South Seas will be the greatest menace to China's national existence and security," declared GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK in a speech at the first plenary session of the 2nd People's Political Council.

"Not only is the South Seas," Generalissimo Chiang emphasised, "a second fatherland for more than 10,000,000 overseas Chinese who dwell and earn their living there but upon it hinges China's very existence and security."

THAILAND DISPUTE

Continued from Page 1

between Thai and Indo-China, especially since final instructions from Vichy are not believed to have yet reached the French delegates in Tokyo.

Giving Japan carte blanche for mediation, Thailand apparently reposes implicit confidence in Japan and trusts that she is doing everything in her power to establish lasting peace in East Asia, according to informed observers quoted by a Japanese report.

THREAT NOW PASSED

SINGAPORE, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—Reports that France has agreed in principle to accept Japan's arbitration award in the Thailand-Indo-China dispute have been received with relief by the general public here who feel that the immediate threat of a major clash in the Far East has now passed.

Long-term thinkers, however, tend to regard the present situation as a sort "Munich" with a clash merely postponed and needing but a spark to cause the general flareup.

It may be safely said, therefore, the vigilance and ever increasing preparedness of the British forces in the Far East will not be relaxed by one iota, however much local tension may appear outwardly to have been eased.

COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING

TOKYO, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—The Asahi Shimbun understands that Japan will carry on negotiations with France and Thailand in order to seek a complete understanding acceptable and the mediation conference would be continued.

FUNERAL SERVICE OF ALFONSO

ROME, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—Many Royal Houses of Europe were represented at the funeral service of the late King Alfonso XIII of Spain at the Church of St. Mary of the Angels today.

The coffin was covered with the Spanish flag and "in token of humility before God" the coffin lay low on the floor without pedestal or support.

Ex-Queen Ena, the Prince and Princess of Piedmont and members of the Spanish Royal Family were present.

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CAPETOWN, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—The extreme Republican organisation Ossabawbrandwag is declared by a Government Gazette Extraordinary today to be an organisation to which Section 6 of the National Security Regulations apply. The Ossabawbrandwag is popularly regarded as anti-British.

WHAT WAR WILL COST AUSTRALIA

The war will cost Australia £185,500,000 this year, stated a message from Sydney yesterday, in giving a statement made by MR. COLLINS, Assistant Minister for Territories, in regard to Australian war production.

Mr. Collins stated that the value of Australian production had risen by £36,000,000 to more than £203,000,000.

There had been an amazing extension in the production of munitions, while the Royal Australian Navy had been increased to several times its original strength.

Taxation in the country had increased by £125,000,000 this year. (Special)

Wop Fighters Routed

INTREPID FEAT OF BRITISH PILOT IN ALBANIA

CAIRO, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—A fighter pilot of the R.A.F., flying alone over the Tepeleni area in Albania, sighted five Italian fighters which he immediately engaged and shot down three, the other two breaking off the combat.

This incident was reported in yesterday's R.A.F. Middle East Headquarters communiqué which says that bomber and fighter aircraft were again busy on Saturday in support of the Greek army operations in Albania.

It added: "At Valona, bombs were dropped on the ammunition dump and military barracks. Bomber formations also successfully attacked Berat, where buildings were hit and large fires started, and the enemy positions near Bu-zit."

EAST AFRICA

Dealing with Italian East Africa, the communiqué continues: "Bomber aircraft attacked enemy positions in the neighbourhood of Keren.

"Another of our bombers machine-gunned two Caproni 133s at Alomata on the Dessie-Asmara road and the enemy aircraft were burned out. Our aircraft then bombed and machine-gunned motor transport vehicles on the aerodrome and on the road near the town.

"From all operations our aircraft returned safely." (Special)

IMPORTANT PASS IN BRITISH HANDS

CAIRO, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—British northern forces in Eritrea on Saturday captured an important pass covering the approach to Keren which is the Italian stronghold on the high mountain land and a military key to the conquest of the whole colony.

A British communiqué recording the above also reports the satisfactory development of operations in the whole of Italian Somaliland.

In Abyssinia, progress has been made along the road to Gondar. In Gojam province, Abyssinian patriot forces inflicted considerable losses on the Italian garrison of Burye, which attempted a sortie with the cavalry and infantry.

OASIS SURRENDERED

CAIRO, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—It is now known that at Mr. Rendel's interview with the King, full gravity of the situation is recognised on both sides.

TURKEY'S BUDGET

ANKARA, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—The new budget totals £60,000,000, an increase of £7,000,000 compared with last year. The increase is due primarily to supplementary sums for defence.

CRIPPS LEAVE

ANKARA, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador in Moscow who returned to Ankara yesterday, left last night for Istanbul accompanied by Mr. Russell, his Secretary.

Before his departure, he called on the Foreign Office where he had an hour's conversation with M. Sarajoglu.

Earlier in the day, he saw the Soviet Ambassador, M. Sinogradov.

CREDITS FROZEN

A Bill was signed yesterday by President Roosevelt in Washington for the freezing of Bulgarian credits which are reported to amount to £20,000 states a London message. (Special)

Communist Demand Turned Down By Chungking Govt.

CHUNGKING, March 3 (Reuter)—The ban has been lifted on the National People's Political Council meeting which opened here on Saturday when General Chiang Kai-shek addressed the gathering.

Seven Communist delegates did not attend the meeting. News of their absence was withheld as it was hoped that they would be prevailed on to attend, but since it was definitely established that they were not attending, news of the meeting was released.

Referring to domestic affairs the Generalissimo declared that final victory must be the goal of national defence and must be above everything else. He added that if there is no national security there cannot be freedom, liberty and rights.

The fact that they are not attending the meeting indicates that

CABLE

Wrecks Strewn Over Italian Aerodromes

CAIRO, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—Wrecks strewn over a dozen Italian aerodromes and the tangled remains of aircraft lying in ruin in an Eritrean bush tell of the havoc which one South African Air Squadron has wrought, says the R.A.F. Headquarters in the Middle East.

A single South African fighter, patrolling in Northern Eritrea, states a bulletin, dived low and opened fire with his eight guns on a large unidentified Italian aerodrome just inside a hangar south of Massawa.

The pilot saw it burst into flames and burn up the hangar as well.

Its destruction brought the squadron's total bag of enemy aircraft up to 76.

ANSALDO'S HOPES

Signor Ansaldi, in a broadcast, said that he hoped the transport of German troops to Libya would make conditions more favourable, states a London message.

Another commentator warned Italians that even worse might come and greater sacrifices would be called for.

It is reported that Italians have been cut off for eight months and vital supplies are running low. (Special)

MOGADISHU

CAIRO, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—It is now revealed that the Italian Commander-in-Chief and the Governor together with those Italian forces not already disengaged fled from Mogadishu towards Harar in Abyssinia three days before the British arrived.

The town was then declared an open city and, accordingly, was neither bombed nor shelled.

KUFRA TAKEN

LONDON, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—The small Italian garrison in Kufra, which had been besieged for over a month, has been overwhelmed, states today's Italian High Command communiqué, which also states that Italian naval units sank two enemy submarines in the Mediterranean, and that the German air force bombed Tobruk.

It is pointed out in authoritative quarters here that the Italians do not admit that Free French forces captured Kufra.

NO CHANGE REPORTED

The latest communiqué from Cairo states that there is no change in the situation in Libya, Eritrea and Abyssinia, states a London message.

In Eritrea enemy positions were attacked on Sunday by British bombers, while fighters of the R.A.F. continued to harass enemy transports and troop concentrations. (Special)

Mr. Winant's First Press Conference

Mr. John E. Winant, the new American Ambassador to Britain, gave his first Press conference in London yesterday, states a London message.

"I want to get to work right away," he said. "There is a great amount of material coming from the United States to Britain and Germany is wrong in thinking that any intensification of their war against shipping or any other diversion will stop this." (Special)

SHANGHAI, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—A daring but unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Fu Yung-ting, Secretary to the sub-manager of Wang Ching-wei's Central Reserve Bank,

was made in the heart of the International Settlement during the mid-day rush hour. The gunman was captured by two Japanese passers-by.

PILOT BALES OUT, SWIMS SEVEN MILES

The story of a fight for life by a young pilot, who, after bailing out, swam for six and a quarter hours covering seven miles, was among the many heard in a factory canteen by 1,500 men and women, engaged in making bomber planes. The pilot, aged 26, was, before the war, settling down in the city of London as a Lloyd's underwriter.

It was told how, while making a night raid, he ran into a bad storm.

He said: "For a few seconds, we were completely out of control, losing height at the rate of 2,000 feet a minute though the nose of the machine was up.

"Because of the thickness of the ice on the windscreen, we were flying blind. We turned for home and soon the port engine packed up. We tried the de-icer without effect.

The rear-gunner then reported that the port engine was on fire. The rear of his turret was not covered over, however, and he could see two searchlights and two red beacons, which meant the coast.

He added that such a petition might have been sent to the New York Office and the reaction to the appeal would be released to the Press earlier than the instructions received by the office in Hongkong.

NO INFORMATION

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ENEMY BOMBER DESTROYED

BOMBS DROPPED IN NORTH SCOTLAND

LONDON, March 3 (Reuter)—An enemy bomber was yesterday shot down into the sea off the east coast by R.A.F. fighters, says an Air Ministry communiqué, which reports that there has been little enemy air activity over Britain during daylight.

Bombs, it states, were dropped at places in North Scotland and the east coast but little damage was done and no casualties were reported.

During an offensive reconnaissance on the Dutch and German coasts yesterday afternoon, British aircraft attacked the Dorkum and Hamstede aerodromes and the Harilinden port. No British planes are missing.

Later reports confirm Saturday night's attack on Cologne as most successful. Three British planes are missing.

WEEK'S FIGURES

LONDON, Mar. 3 (EWS)—During the week ended midnight on Saturday, six German aeroplanes were brought down over and around Britain and seven over Europe.

Two British aircraft were lost over and around Britain and 12 in offensive operations against the enemy from this country.

In the Middle East theatre of war, the British Air Force lost six machines and the enemy 50, of which 28 were brought down in the air. Nine enemy aircraft were destroyed on the ground in this theatre of war.

In addition, the Navy accounted for six enemy of which five were brought down in the Central Mediterranean on Feb. 24.

EXTENSION OF P.A.A. SERVICE

SHANGHAI, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—Local Foreign Chambers of Commerce have decided to petition Pan American Airways to inaugurate passenger service between Shanghai and Hongkong in the near future, according to the Chinese press here. Pan American Airways were reported to be presently planning to extend its services from Hongkong and Manila to Singapore.

NO INFORMATION

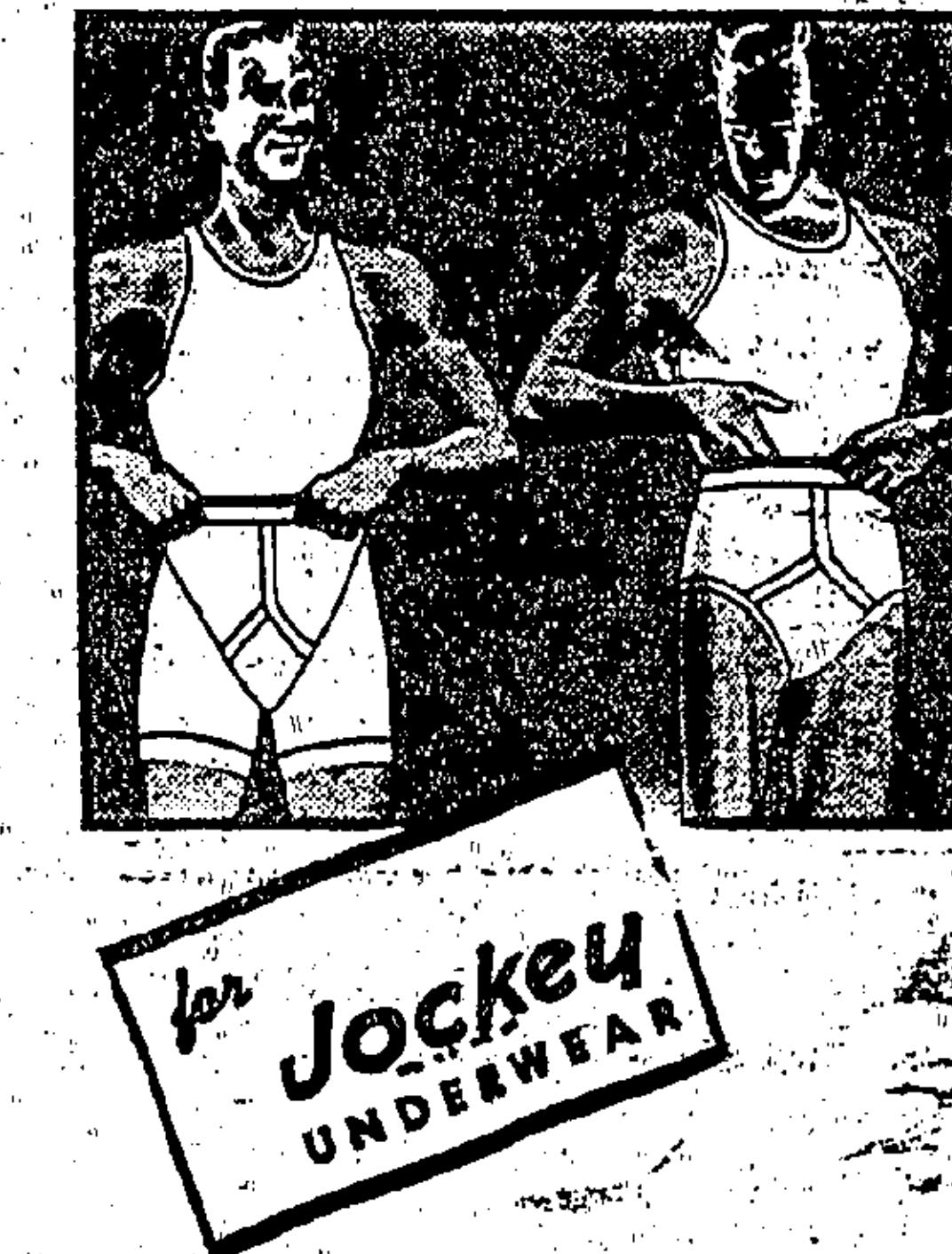
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ORDERED TO LEAVE

"At 4,000 feet, the captain ordered me to leave. Going down

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OF POSTAGE STAMPS
(mostly China & British-Colonies)

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1 Zeiss Ikon "Mirax" Enlarger
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1 Box of Photographic Accessories
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On View from Wednesday,
the 5th March, 1941.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

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on

Wednesday, the 12th March, 1941.
commencing at 9.30 a.m.

at Kowloon Naval Depot.

OLD AND SURPLUS VICTUAL-
LING STORES

comprising:

Clothing, including Blankets and
Serge and Duck, etc., Remnants,
Electro Plate, Cutlery and Table
Linen, etc., etc.

On View from Tuesday, the 11th
March, 1941.

Terms of Sale: As detailed in
Catalogue.

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Witness Alleges Insp.
Did Not Keep Word
Regarding His Release

"I received no threats from anybody throughout, except that the Inspector did not keep his word regarding my release."

"He said that after I gave my evidence in Court, I would be released."

These words were uttered by Li YAT-SING, 42, broker, when he was re-examined by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, for the prosecution, at the continued hearing yesterday of the case, in which LUI FOOK-WING, 45, broker, and Li WAH-SING, alias Li Pang, 37, unemployed, are charged with uttering a forged document on June 18, 1940, purporting to be the will of the late Lau Mau, obtaining a loan of \$3,000 on mortgage of the property mentioned in the will and causing rent on the property to be collected, knowing the will to have been forged.

First defendant is additionally charged with making a false affirmation at the Supreme Court in a petition for probate and consorting with others to forge the document.

The case, which is for committal, is being heard before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy.

Li Yat-sing was previously arrested in connexion with the case, but was discharged when the prosecution offered no evidence against him. Turning King's evidence at the last hearing, he said that he was one of the two signa-

tories of the will in question as witnesses at the request of second defendant.

Sub-Inst. C. H. Goodwin is appearing on behalf of the Police.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo was instructed by Mr. S. Ng Quinn while both defendants were represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

CONSPIRACY DENIED

Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, Li denied that he had conspired with complainant, who is Lau Lam-shi, daughter-in-law of deceased, and Lau Hi-kai, for monetary purpose to take the property away from first defendant after he had failed to obtain \$1,000 from the latter.

Asked why he did not give himself up to the Police earlier, Li replied that he was frightened that he might be involved.

Mr. Silva: Were you so frightened that you said something which was not true in order to be freed?

—Everything that I said is the truth.

Did you know the two women before they came to see you? —No.

Did you know that without you they would never have discovered this case and would never have brought this case to Court? —Yes.

I put it to you that the alleged meetings between you and the defendants are entirely untrue. They may say that it is untrue, but I say it is true.

Further hearing was fixed for Mar. 24 at 11.30 a.m.

resignation but it did not expire until the end of December last.

Accused pleaded guilty and said that he was in a hurry to board a ship leaving the Colony. Asked what he did after returning here, he said that he had free-lanced for newspapers.

A fine of \$100 was imposed.

BANISHEE WARNED

Wong Heung, 28, unemployed, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on charges of stealing six pieces of clothing, valued at \$58, the property of Tse Kwong-wun, 31, fitter, from a room on the roof of No. 7, Bay View Mansion on Feb. 18 and illegal pawning of same.

Pleading guilty, defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour on each charge, the terms to run consecutively.

Sub-Inst. W. L. Clark prosecuted.

AT CENTRAL

THEFT OF CLOTHING

Six pawn tickets found in his possession when he was arrested on Saturday led to the appearance of Kwok Ming, 23, unemployed, before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday.

Accused was additionally charged with possession of five 6-cent counterfeit coins, and would which might have been used to make the coins.

Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser was in charge of the case.

TO STAND TRIAL

Alleged to have robbed Leung Hau-ching, 20, woman, of a piece of cloth, Tsang Chun-ling, 23, was committed to stand trial at the Next Criminal Sessions by Major Macfadyen yesterday.

It was alleged that while complainant was walking along Prince Edward Road on Feb. 21 when defendant caught hold of her and tried to snatch a gold ring from her. In the struggle accused was alleged to have struck complainant on her mouth. Defendant, who got away with a piece of cloth, was arrested by two passers-by.

Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman was in charge of the case.

AT KOWLOON

JUNK MANTER REMANDED

Appearing before Major A. N. Lanigan yesterday, Chan Kan-lan, 30, master of trading junk No. T5482H, was charged with breach of defence regulations by exporting 500 tins of kerosene without a permit or permission from the authorities.

It was stated that in a routine search in the Harbour 2,000 tins of kerosene of which 1,500 tins were recorded in the permit were found on board defendant's junk.

Accused said that he had a permit for exporting the other 500 tins of kerosene. He was granted 24 hours' remand for him to produce the permit. Defendant was on \$100 bail.

SHOP FOKEI FINED

Five persons were summoned before Major Macfadyen yesterday for selling firewood at a price in excess of that fixed by the Government.

Accused were Lau Choi, 61, shop fokei, Hui Tung-kung, 24, shop fokei, Chan Kong Shiu, 19, shop fokei, Ching-mo, 23, and a 16-year-old girl, who were alleged to have sold firewood at 30 tatties per dollar.

Defendants were each fined \$25.

DEMANDING MONEY

Alleged to have demanded \$9 from Au Sik, manager of the Chung Wah Band, at No. 16, Portland Street, with menaces, Wong Kam-chuen, 36, shop fokei, of No. 655, Nathan Road, was charged before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. H. Baldwin asked for a remain of 48 hours which was granted. Defendant was allowed \$20 bail.

HEARING FIXED

Hearing of the case in which Lau Tin-po, 28, and Hui Loi

PHILCO RADIO
SET SUBJECT
OF DISPUTEPLAINTIFF AWARDED
DAMAGES & COSTS

The case in which a Philco radio set formed the subject of dispute was concluded before the Justice of the Peace, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, at the Summary Court yesterday, when judgment for \$20 damages with costs were awarded to the plaintiff, Mrs. Mary Young, of No. 162 Queen's Road East, top floor.

Defendants were the Kwong Ming Radio and Electrical Co. of No. 75 Hennessy Road, dealers in radios and electrical goods. Defendants were represented by Mr. C. D'Almada.

According to the statement of claim, plaintiff had purchased on Aug. 12 the radio set at \$110 and which was installed at plaintiff's house. On Aug. 15, during the plaintiff's temporary absence from her residence, defendant or their servants or agents, unlawfully removed the set. Plaintiff therefore claimed (a) damages for trespass; (b) the return of the Philco set of \$110, its value; (c) damages for detention; and (d) costs of the action.

The defence was that the radio set was removed by the defendants with the knowledge and consent of the plaintiff.

POLICE MEDALS
AWARDED

The Colonial Police Long Service Medal has been awarded to the following members of the Police Force, according to an announcement in the Government Gazette:

European Contingent.—Sub-Inspectors Ronald Robert McLean, Robert Cunningham, Harry Edward Langley, John O'Donovan, Charles Poynit, Phillip Kellet, William Ritchie, John Joseph Walsh, Leonard Tyler, Albert Joseph Johnson, Michael Joseph Flattery, John Mitchell, Timothy Collins, Jack Goddard and Harry Ernest Rogers.

Indian Contingent.—Inspector Ali Mohamed; Police Sergeants Feroze Shah, Bachan Singh, Sarwan Singh, Prem Singh, Bachan Singh, Jaginder Singh, Basant Singh; Lance Sergeants Sayed Mohammud, Sonda Khan, Nahar Singh, Constable Sule Mohamed.

Cantonese Contingent.—Lance Sergeants Wu Kam, So Kwong-Wong, Kat Ma Shu; Constables Chu Hong, Leung Yun, Mok Yik To, Yung.

Weihaiwei Contingent.—Inspector Chieng Jen Yu.

First Bar to the Colonial Police Long Service Medal: Chief Detective Inspector Michael Murphy, Sergeant 808 Lo Ki and Lance Sergeant 329 Wong Kee.

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POLICE REPORTS

Mr. T. C. Fairburn, of No. 10 Felic Villas, has reported to the Police of the theft of a quantity of clothing from car No. 3016 parked in Ice House Street on Sunday.

Mr. P. B. Wilson, of the Motor Department of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, reports that a electric horn, valued at \$45, was stolen from his car while it was parked in Jardine's Alley, on Sunday.

When the change is approved the designation of the Non-Permanent Active Militia will disappear, and it is probable the name "Canadian Active Service Force" will also be dropped. The Canadian Army under its new title will simply be divided into two classes "active" and "reserve".

Capt. A. G. Hewitt, of Middlesex Regiment, Nanking Barracks, has reported the loss of \$45 worth of clothing on Sunday.

Canada is to change the name of its land forces. Hitherto they have been known as "Militia", but Colonel J. L. Balston, the Dominion's National Defence Minister, announced that authority to change the title to "Canadian Army" will be sought at the next session of Parliament.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 3, 1941.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/4
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/4
Credits 4 months' sight

On Shanghai:—
On demand 426

On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4

On Japan:—
On demand 102 1/2

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2
and demand 82 1/2

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/4
Credits, 60 days' sight 25

On Batavia:—
On demand 45 1/2

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

On Saigon:—
On demand 105

On Manila:—
On demand 48 1/2

On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate ... Now.
Bar Silver per oz. 23 3/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Monday, Mar. 3.
Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 23 3/8 for Ready and 23 5/16 for Forward. American Silver was unquoted.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 March-June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

A small transaction was reported at 24 1/2 for March. The market closed with sellers at 24 1/2 for Cash, buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

The highest rate touched was 439 1/2. Business was arranged at 439 and 438 1/2. The market closed with sellers for Spot at 439, buyers at 440.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3.27/64 and U. S. Dollars at 5 19/42. Subsequently the rate receded at 3.13/32 and 5 9/16. Last advices indicated sellers of Sterling at 3.27/64 and U. S. Dollars at 5 19/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Steady for Sterling but U. S. Dollars were slightly easier.

STERLING

(There were sellers at 1/3 March-June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash.)

U. S. DOLLARS

Some business was arranged at 24 1/2 for March. The market closed with a possible seller at 24 7/16 for Cash, buyers at 24 1/2 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

440 was offered at the opening and at the close there were sellers at 443 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3.13/32 and closed at 3.25/64. U. S. Dollars opened at 5 9/16 and closed at 5.17/32 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 3 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-3/8

New York 5-1/2

Japan 23-3/8

India 18-3/4

Paris nominal

Hongkong 22-3/8

Sterling

Sellers

Opening

Spot 0/3-27/64 0/3-25/64

Mar. 0/3-27/64 0/3-25/64

April 0/3-13/32 0/3-8

U. S. Dollars

Spot \$5-19/32 \$5-17/32

Mar. 5-19/32 5-17/32

April 5-8/16 5-1/2

Market:—Uncertain.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/22.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, March 1, 1941.

	High	Low	Prev. Day's Close	Close Change	Today's Change
New York Cotton, May	10.43	10.38	10.40	10.41	.01 up
New York Rubber, May	20.75	20.74	20.78	20.70	.04 off
Chicago Wheat, May	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	.00 off
Chicago Corn, May	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	.00 off
New York Hides, June	13.45	13.21	13.28	13.35	.09 up

Total sales Friday:—41,700 bales.

The last notice day for March Cotton is 14/3/41.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	10.43/43	10.42b/44	10.43/43	unch.
May	10.40/40	10.41/40	10.41/41	.01 up
July	10.30/30	10.29/29	10.31/32	.01 up
October	9.92/92	9.95/94	9.95 N	.03 up
December	9.91/91	9.91/91	9.94/94	.03 up
January	9.88 N	9.87b/90a	9.93 N	.05 up
Spot	10.94		10.90	.04 off

Total sales:—140 tons

CHICAGO WHEAT

	May	July	September	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	.00 off
July	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	.00 off
September	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	.00 off

Friday's sales:—15,652,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	May	July	September	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	.00 off
July	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	.00 off

Total sales for the day:—32 contracts

NEW YORK COCOA

	May	Close	6.12 N	6.11b/13a	6.18 N	Change
May	6.12 N	6.11b/13a	6.18 N	6.18 N	6.18 N	.06 up

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

	May	Close	2.25b/26a	2.24b/25a	2.24b/25a	Change
May	2.25b/26a	2.24b/25a	2.24b/25a	2.24b/25a	2.24b/25a	.01 off

Volume of business done:—161 lots

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

	May	Close	76 1/2b/77a	76 1/2b/77a	76 1/2b/77a	Change
May	76 1/2b/77a	unch.				

Volume of business done:—64 lots.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

	July	Close	11.63b/72a	11.63b/72a	11.73b/80a	Change
July	11.63b/72a	11.63b/72a	11.73b/80a	11.73b/80a	11.73b/80a	.05 up

NY Official Silver 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 4.03-3/4

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PRESIDENT LINER SAILINGS

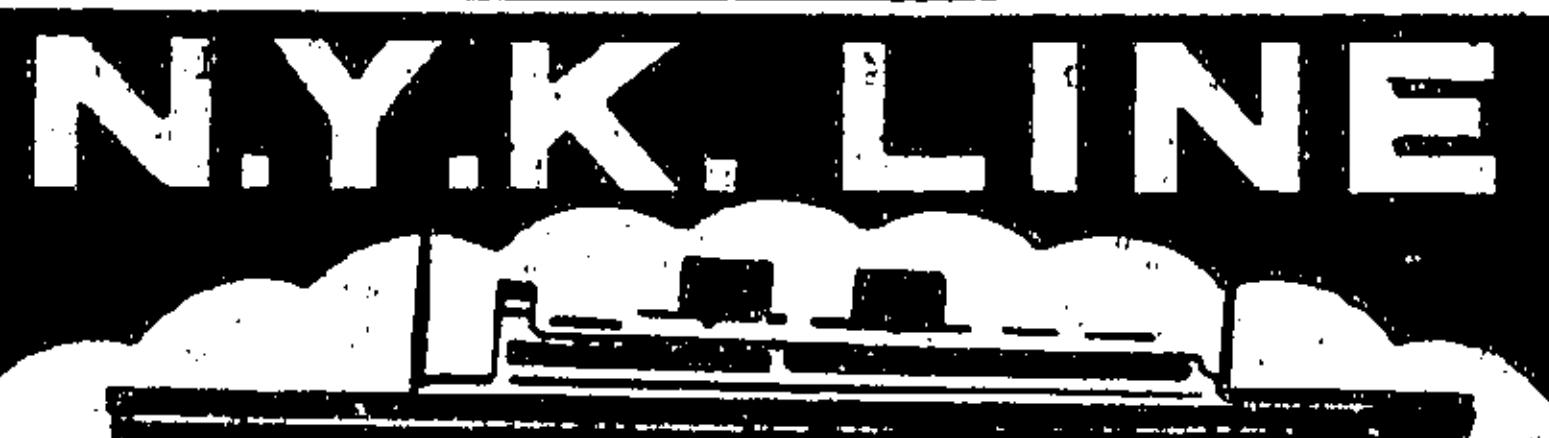
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S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" Apr. 12

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MANCHESTER RAISES £300 FOR CHINA

As the result of a circular appeal, the Manchester District China Relief Campaign Committee has succeeded in raising more than £300 for the maintenance of British doctors sent to China.

This is regarded as a remarkable achievement in view of the fact that Manchester has recently been badly mauled by heavy German air raids.

The Committee expresses its continued good wishes for the Chinese people and reiterates its assurances that China's cause will always command Manchester's sympathy, admiration and support.

The Committee is also endeavouring to raise further sums for assisting the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives. The matter will be taken up directly with the Anglo-Chinese Co-operation Development Company. —(Central News).

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight on Mar. 2:— Cholera, two cases; Diphtheria, two cases; Enteric Fever, three cases; Measles, four cases; Chicken-Pox, two cases; Dysentery, five cases; Tuberculosis, 28 cases.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m. Mar. 3.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.14 in.
Temperature, 57 F.
Humidity, 88 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 60 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 54 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today 0.78 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 10.20 ins.

Against an average of, 3.13 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.28 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.42 a.m.

4 p.m., March 3.

Barometer, (at sea level), 30.06 ins.

Temperature, 55 F.

Humidity, 89 per cent.

Wind Direction, NNE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

Maximum temperature, 58 F.

Minimum temperature, 54 F.

Rainfall, 0.01 ins.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 4 to 10 Mar. 1941.

Days of Week	High-Water	LOW WATER		Height
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	
Tues	4 h. m.	8. in	h. m.	8. in
	00 57	4 7	06 58	2 7
	12 39	5 6	19 37	2 9
Wed	5 01 02	4 2	08 44	3 1
	13 15	5 6	20 57	3
Thur	6 02 05	3 9	09 54	3 4
	14 08	5 6	23 27	2 6
Fri	7 04 30	3 6	05 02	3 5
	15 14	5 7	23 84	2 5
Sat	8 16 27	5 0	—	—
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	17 43	6 3	11 07	3 8
Mon	10 07	4 3	01 29	1 6
	18 47	6 6	12 24	3 6

Chungking Prepares For Bombing Season

Chungking is busily tightening air raid precautions for the bombing season which will soon set in with the lifting of winter fog. The important task is entrusted to the Chungking Air Raid Precautions Commission of which General Liu Shih, Chungking Garrison Commander, is Director.

The Commission has asked the Chungking Bureau of Public Health to take care of the wounded, the National Relief Commission to be responsible for emergency relief work, and the Chungking Bureau of Public Works and the Chungking Police Bureau to take care of fire-fighting and clearing of bombed areas. Public utility companies are taking measures to ensure uninterrupted services.

The Police Bureau is registering the populace in preparation for the evacuation of civilians whose presence in the wartime capital is not essential. Domestic permits will be issued to those who have to remain in Chungking because of their work or business connexions. Children under 13 years old will wear wood tags bearing their names and addresses for identification.

REFUSED PERMITS

About 200,000 civilians whose residence in Chungking is considered unnecessary will be refused domestic permits this year as the authorities are determined to reduce the city's present population by one-third or one-half. Plans for shipping these evacuees to productive outlying districts have been completed. Ten districts near Chungking are expected to accommodate between 10,000 and 40,000 evacuees each, according to their size and production of staple food.

Meanwhile, the Chungking Air Defence Headquarters & building more and better dugouts. The air raid intelligence will be improved upon. —(Central News).

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ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION COMMISSION

Kiangsi province, with its northern part under Japanese control, is planning large-scale economic projects for its free south in 1941.

First step was taken today when the Provincial Government decided to establish an Economic Reconstruction Commission, under which all economic planning and projects will henceforth be centralized.

Headed by Governor Hsiung Shih-hui, the new Commission will be composed of 26 members, majority of them to be selected from among experts. —(Central News)

FUKIEN UNION UNIVERSITY

The Fukien Union University celebrated the 25th anniversary of its founding when a \$1,000,000 endowment fund campaign was launched. Of the amount \$800,000 has already been raised.

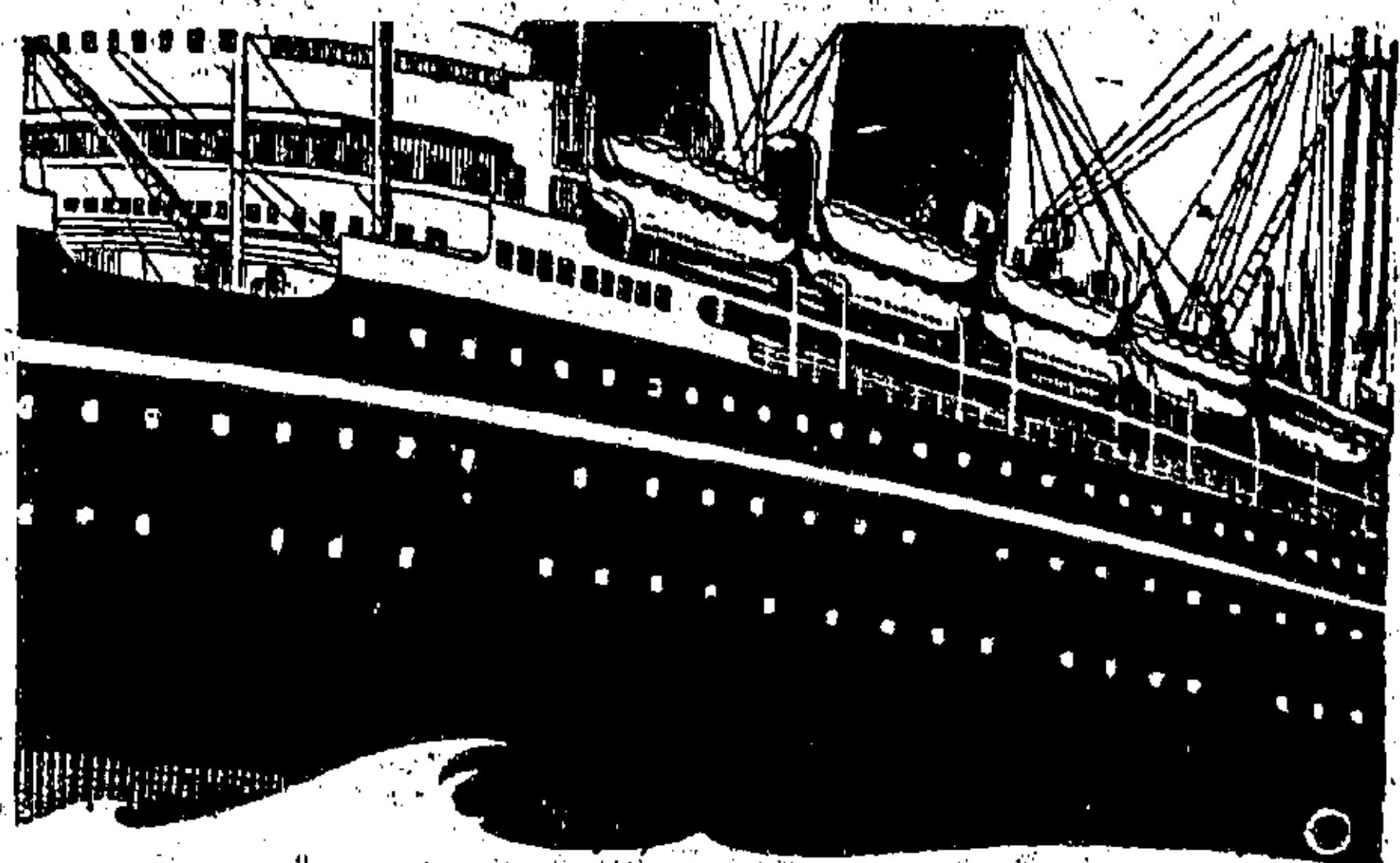
Among the notables present at the celebration was General Chen Yi, Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government, who donated \$120,000 as a sinking fund for 40 scholarships annually.

The University was removed from Foochow to an undisclosed place in north Fukien after the outbreak of the war. It has now more than 300 students. —(Central News)

The National Government is encouraging the export of hog bristles.

The Trade Commission under the Ministry of Finance has increased the prices of black and white hog bristles in order to purchase large quantities for export. —(Central News)

Executive Yuan recently passed a resolution to increase the dugout appropriation of the city. More signal posts will be put up in the city and suburbs and more water reservoirs will be maintained. The air raid intelligence will be improved upon. —(Central News)



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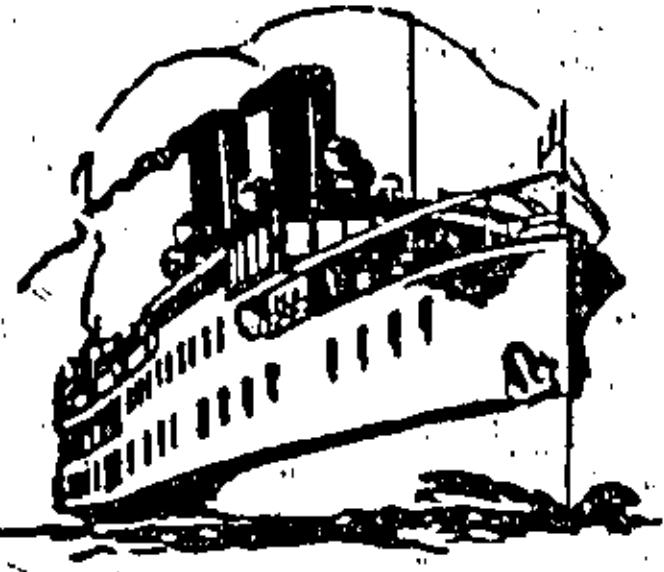
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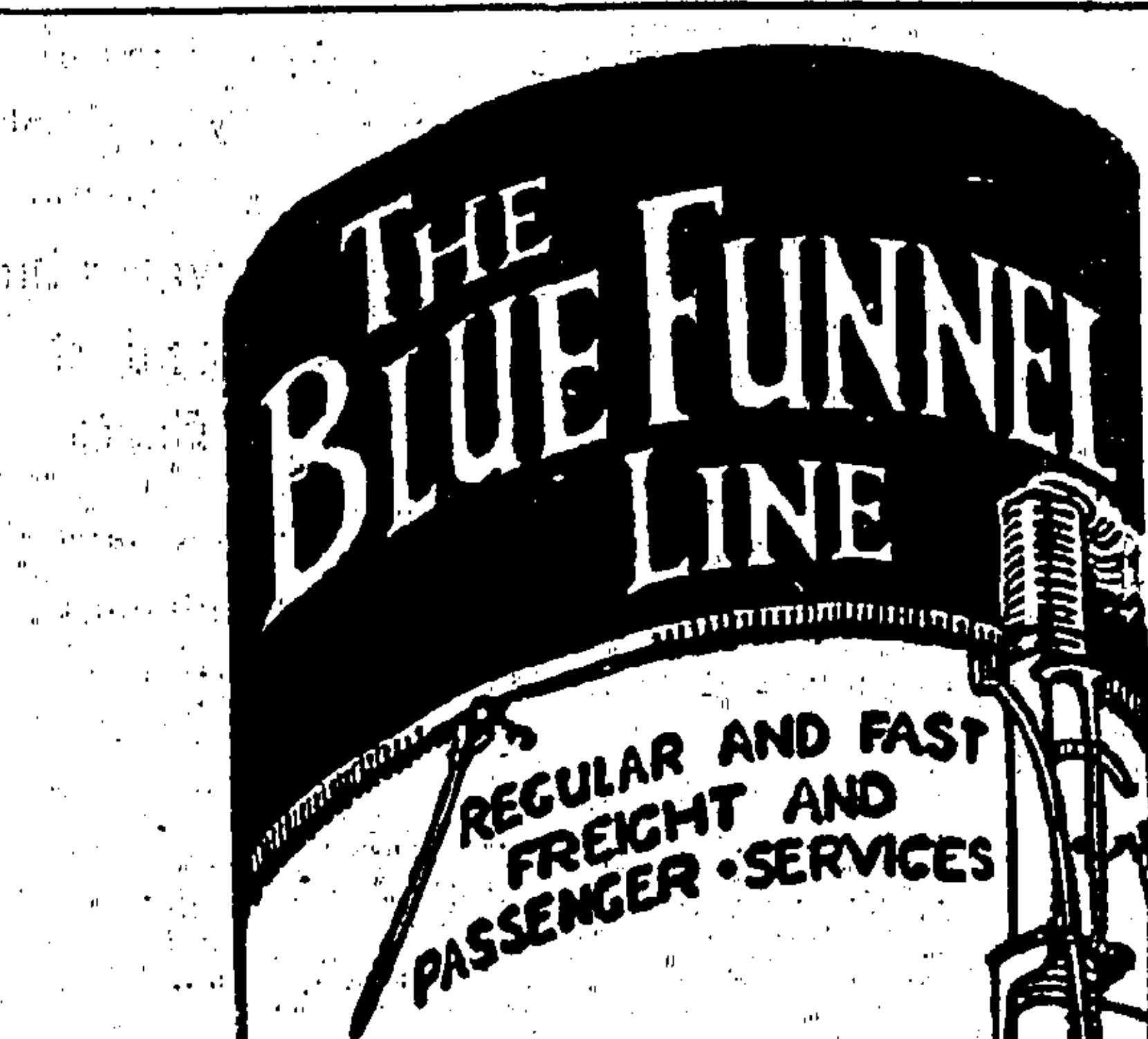
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Soundness Of Philippine Defence Structure To Be Tested In March

The soundness of the foundation upon which the defence structure of the Philippines has been built will be put to a test with the coming annual active duty training of the reservists of the Philippine Army which will be held this year during the later half of March, writes Moses Buhain in the Manila Bulletin.

BRITAIN'S SKY WATCHERS

Contribute Much To Make Nation Safe Against Invasion

Much of the important work being done to make Britain safe against invasion or air attack is carried out by part-time workers. The Observer Corps, which is probably performing more continuously vital work than any other of these bodies, is a typically British organization in that it relies entirely on the voluntary efforts of its members.

As a matter of fact, the Observer Corps was in existence some ten years before the war and many of its members today have years of training behind them. They are not full-time men. They have their ordinary work to perform—they may be farm workers, bank officials, shopkeepers, mechanics, etc.—and carry out their duties in the Observer Corps in addition.

All along the coasts, on hilltops inland and in the level Midland meadows, members of the Observer Corps are at work watching and listening for the approach of enemy aircraft. They report their information to the Fighter Command.

Sitting in a central Observer Corps Post, to which the smaller posts transmit their information, is rather like listening to a broadcast of an Association football match and, following the course of the game on a squared plan of the field. The enemy plane takes the place of the football and as it proceeds inland its movements are plotted on the squares of a map.

PLOTTING ROOM

The Plotting Room of the Fighter Command thus has a continuous moving picture of the activities of enemy raiders and can instruct both the fighter aerodromes and the anti-aircraft guns accordingly.

The Observer Corps men have made themselves familiar with the various types of German aircraft, and besides informing the Fighter Command of the position, height and direction of the planes, they also indicate the types and numbers. Each post is equipped with field glasses, sound locator, telephone and special plotting machine.

These men of the Observer Corps are, of course, direct descendants of the men who watched Britain's coasts when invasion threatened in earlier days.

The badge which they wear, in fact, shows a coast watcher of Queen Elizabeth's time putting a torch to an Armada beacon.

And many of the posts which were used along the South Coast of England by men anxiously scanning the Channel waters for the flat-bottomed boats which were to propel across Napoleon's invading army, have been converted into modern Observer Corps posts.

The principle is the same, but instead of the warning being given by beacon fires, the news today is flashed over the telephone wires.

EARTH SAID DUE FOR 65-YEAR DRY, HOT SPELL

Atlantic City—Prediction that the earth is in for a 65-year dry spell was put forth here by Halbert P. Gillette, Chicago engineer-geologist.

GREEKS SILENCE ARTILLERY

ATHENS, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—A communiqué stated that there were restricted engagements between contact forces and the Greek artillery silenced enemy artillery in some sectors, and exploded an ammunition dump.

An 85-year-old man, Cheung Yuk-yuan, jumped into the harbour from the Hungshon pier yesterday evening in an alleged attempt to end his life. He was rescued and sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

Annual active duty training of reservists is a feature of major importance in the plan for the development of defence forces provided for in the national defence act. Training along this line was conducted in 1938 and 1939 but was omitted in 1940 for reasons of economy. The normal schedule is being resumed this year.

Peace-time active duty training, it was pointed out, carries the same relation to wartime mobilisation as a cinema rehearsal bears to the finished picture. A series of these active duty training periods is a necessary preliminary to any successful wartime mobilisation.

The defence plans of the Commonwealth government contemplate a national co-operative effort, with every individual helping cheerfully and efficiently to insure the successful realisation of the country's great objective, the preservation of its national security. Every officer, soldier, trainee or civilian who contributes to the success of the national defence performs a patriotic duty.

CITIZEN ARMY

Because of the fact that the Philippines cannot afford to maintain a big standing army, the nation's defence is entrusted to the citizen army. In case of a national emergency, the reservists will be immediately called to the colours.

Heretofore the energies of the army have been devoted mainly to the task of training soldiers and officers in the technique of individual proficiency. Intensive training in discipline, weapons and minor tactics has served to lay the foundation which was mainly personal and not collective. The second task will be accomplished when these men assemble, in their corresponding reserve units, with the comrades, who will be with them in case of war.

The necessity of teamwork, it was pointed out, is one of the cardinal principles of the successful conduct of war. This teamwork can be achieved and infused to all reserve units by means of calling these men to an annual active duty training where they will undergo a certain period of refresher instruction.

TACTICAL UNITS

The much-discussed principle of the PA national defence programme as outlined by Field Marshal Douglas MacArthur, military adviser to the Commonwealth, calls for the location of tactical units in geographic areas where the members composing such units normally reside.

In accordance with this plan, the Philippines is divided into ten military districts. This division has been accomplished so that the military population in all districts is more or less the same. Training centers have been established in suitable localities in all the military districts of the country, chosen for their strategic location with reference to the existing conditions in each district.

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